1. Who was confirmed as the US Ambassador to India by US Senate?
   a) Kenneth Juster
   b) Richard Verma
   c) Renel Tiller
   d) Sumit Ghosh

2. The term ‘Fake news’ was named Word of the Year 2017 by which dictionary?
   a) Oxford Dictionary
   b) Collins Dictionary
   c) Century Dictionary
   d) Chambers Dictionary

3. Which state will build the world’s tallest Shivaji statue at 210 meter?
   a) Tamil Nadu
   b) Kerala
   c) Maharashtra
   d) Karnataka

4. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the Special Banking Arrangement (SBA) for subsidy for which companies.
   a) Fertilizer
   b) Petroleum
   c) Food and Agriculture
   d) All of the above

5. The joint training exercise “PRABAL DOSTYK- 2017” began between India and which country?
   a) Israel
   b) Japan
   c) Myanmar
   d) Kazakhstan

6. Who was selected for Kerala’s top literary award Ezhuthachan Puraskaram-2017?
   a) Puthussery Ramachandran
   b) K Satchidanandan
   c) Vishnu Narayanan
   d) C Radhakrishnan

7. Pension regulator PFRDA increased maximum age of joining National Pension Scheme (NPS) Private Sector to what age?
   a) 70 years
   b) 65 years
   c) 60 years
   d) 55 years
8. Which state signed MoU with Verbind- an integrated trade facilitation services organisation- to set up a logistics hub?
   a) Telangana
   b) Tamil Nadu
   c) Haryana
   d) Uttar Pradesh

9. Which Indian shuttler has achieved his career-best World Number 2 ranking?
   a) HS Prannoy
   b) B Sai Praneeth
   c) Kidambi Srikanth
   d) Ajay Jayaram

10. Which country hosted the 21st World Congress of Mental Health?
    a) China
    b) Nepal
    c) India
    d) Russia

11. The world’s highest motorable road has been built in which nation?
    a) Nepal
    b) Bhutan
    c) China
    d) India

12. Which state was placed at the bottom in Gender Vulnerability Index 2017?
    a) Uttar Pradesh
    b) Delhi
    c) Bihar
    d) Jharkhand

13. Which state was ranked as the best performing state in education for women in Gender Vulnerability Index 2017?
    a) Himachal Pradesh
    b) Karnataka
    c) Kerala
    d) Telangana

14. Which nation has yet again blocked UN’s move of declaring Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) chief Masood Azhar as a global terrorist?
    a) Russia
    b) China
    c) North Korea
    d) Pakistan

15. NASA claims Mars rover to have how many eyes?
    a) 5
    b) 10
    c) 23
d) 15

**ANSWERS**
1. (a) Kenneth Juster
2. (b) Collins Dictionary
3. (c) Maharashtra
4. (a) Fertilizer
5. (d) Kazakhstan
6. (b) K Satchidanandan
7. (b) 65 years
8. (c) Haryana
9. (c) Kidambi Srikanth
10. (c) India
11. (d) India
12. (c) Bihar
13. (a) Himachal Pradesh
14. (b) China
15. (c) 23